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SPRING OPENINGS THIS WEEK

Excellent Display of Spring Fashions Will be Held on Saturday of This Week—Local Millinery Parlors are a Perfect Bower of Beauty and all the Latest Shades, Sizes and Shapes of Paris and New York Creators of Head Gear can be Found in Them.

STEPHEN'S FASHION CENTRE

Openings days, March 15 to 29.

The approach of spring was not heralded this year by soft and genial zephyrs, for the slumbering March wind still drives the powdered snow along open road; neither by the advent of the proverbial never-do-well slumbering on his bench in the park, but by the glittering carnival of female habiliments displayed in the dry-good stores. Yes, Madame Fashion this year is the harbinger of spring.

To the average mere man, spring means nothing more than a welcome relief from his matutinal tasks of rushing snow and stoking the furnace, tempered with a vague forboding of the extent of the season's millinery bill. To Milady, however, this is the season when, emerging from a shroud of seal-skin, she appears like a glowing butterfly, garbed in bright apparel, fitly responding to the golden glamor of the vernal sun. Distinctively she seeks the marts of fashion, and one of GRIMSBY'S centres of fashion, the store of K. M. Stephen, commands her extensive patronage.

The expansive windows of the big store present a scene well calculated to fascinate the eye of the woman who dresses modishly. The display isplete with suggestions of the coming glad season, the latest creations in dresses, suits, and millinery being arranged in a most tasteful manner.

The millinery department in the second floor, is, of course, the mecca of the long procession of maidens and misses to the store. Here is to be seen an imposing array of headgear of the leading Parisian and American designs, from such famous New York houses as Gage Bros., Fisk, Hyland, Rawak and Belmont.

This spring there is a singular unlikeness of styles in hats. Madame Fashion has been indulgent, and has treated a wide range of styles, so that the buyer has no difficulty in securing a perfectly modish hat. Almost any shape is worn, from the small, tight style to the large flat creations.

The sport hats, however, promise to be the most popular throughout the season. These are very chic and gay, and there is a very extensive range of colors, including the black hat, made of thin material, some very cool grey, mustard, shadow-lawn green, sax, coral, navy and black, which is as popular as ever, citron color and rose.

In trimmings, flowers are not so favored as is usual at this season, but they may become more popular as the season advances. Many new styles display some beautiful beaded ornaments, hand-worked, while others are bedecked with embroidery and transparent mohair. Some designers are using sprays and small ostrich motifs to very good effect. Ribbon is not quite so much affected this spring, braided effects having taken place in the race for popularity.

One of the novelties of the season is the new Chinese hat, made of Oriental material with a jassel at the side and pretty coin trimmings. The foundation for the sport-hats comes from Japan, being made of Hinoki Winchow straw. They are embroidered for the most part with designs to go with sweaters and the smart sport suits, as well as the khaki-kool-suits, which are already proving so popular.

Speaking of Hats

In suits, as in hats, the sport styles predominate, while the tailored product still enjoys its reign. In the brilliant display which is to be seen on the second floor of this centre of fashion are seen creations by the most popular American designers, each garment possessing a certain dainty touch of individuality, without appearing unduly conspicuous.

Large pockets are the feature of the newest styles of suits, and the appearance is enhanced with various smart designs. Belts and large collars

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A BOWER OF BEAUTY AT MISSES KONKLE'S

Openings days at the Millinery Parlors of the Misses Konkles are Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17.

Of course the spring hats are of greater interest to the feminine heart and "how they look" and "what the new styles are" generally interest the lover of smart dress and one is assured that the styles which are presented here will be authentic and different. And the millinery is gay with these new hats that charm and that it is to be part of the costume is the message these displays at once proclaim. The French hats are of the loveliest of the models that make their appearance—quaint, fluttering mushroom shapes, gay with bright flowers, open-woven straws, ribbon hats revealing hours of painstaking workmanship, and other peculiar modes new to the season. The sport hats for travel and street wear have never seen more lovely embroidered bangs, gay colored sailors which are in many instances known as the "Cupid" sailor, being quaint and small. Many have plain ribbon band trimmings, while others have quaint embroidery work.

In trimmings no one thing, can scarcely be said to lead all others; in fact it is more a season of variety with a particular charm to color rather than anything else. However, you'll note that crepe de chine and georgette crepe are used a great deal, as well as small bright-colored flowers, metallic foliage, and Paris hand-made bead ornaments. In straws, the lacquered effects are the latest touch in plain or rough straw weaves, as well as soft milan and new when bows for sports wear. The variety of shape styles are such as to meet all needs of the wearer, for the small close-fitting hat, the high-crown helmet shape, and large drooping musketeer are all favorites. Besides, the bright solid colors many of the fabrics used have striking patterns in Paisley and eastern effects. Narrow ribbons are playing more strongly than ever in gros-grain and picot edge, as flange and brim trimmings. Throughout the entire shopping area were hats here and there that attracted unstinted praise. One, especially, was a French pattern by Georgette, a large picture shape, with slightly upturned brim of taupe Milan straw with georgette crepe crown. In the new orchid rose shade, with uncorded velvet to match and dainty hand-made wreath around inner brim.

Two attractive Paris tea sets were shown with hat, bag and parasol to match. This is the latest New York novelty idea. In one the hat was shown in white mohair braid, with ribbon crown combined with pink Georgette crepe, the other with lawn green straw braid, the ribbon being in a Paisley effect. Still another mode is the high crown "Mandarin" shape in sapphire blue wool crepe with hand-embroidered motif. One imported model hat was in the new lacquered straw in chalk shade, with pink Georgette crown, with large meadow flowers to the side. One of the cleverest ideas was in a tailored French hat, small, close-fitting shape, with purple straw underbrim and georgette crepe top with hand-painted beaded ornament at the front side. These, with scores of others of the firm's own designs invoked much admiration.

RED CROSS
Grimsby Hospital Supplies Club
The Grimsby Hospital Supplies Club now meets on Tuesday afternoons as well as Thursdays, at Mrs. Leslie Nelles'.
No evening meetings.
Workers are welcome.

In last week's notice in the Independent, it was printed by mistake that "5,000 cases" of Canadian Red Cross supplies were sent to France in December. This should have read "2,500 cases."

FEAST OF COLOR AT HAWKE'S

"Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever." So saith Dame Fashion to the world of Ladyfair! As soon as the bear leaves his winter quarters, after St. Valentine has posted all his red hearted billets doux; when Lent has come with its quietude; when the sun shines white and warm, and stirs within us the strange, restless feeling that betokens budding life; then Dame Fashion shakes herself from her winter nap and proclaims to femininity that spring is at hand, and bright new plumage must be donned by the well-dressed women of the land.

Spring is at hand! The gayly-decked Louis XVI windows of the A. J. Hawke store are heralding the nymph's approach. This firm has surpassed itself this season by the simplicity and beauty of its windows which are among the most artistic ever seen in GRIMSBY.

Hats, hats, hats! Upon the selection of milady's Easter hat much depends. However, there is not a great apparent change in shape from last season's models, but there is considerable difference in materials and trimming. For early spring there are showing many small close-fitting hats, but for later wearing, large hats of the well-known sailor shape lead. These have a slight droop, and are brilliant in colorings; also, most of them have flat trimming. Combination hats of braid and new fabrics are the newest note in millinery, and even dress hats follow sports styles. Among the smartest trimmings shown are the new flat ornaments of Chinese Egyptian and Hawaiian designs and colorings, in straw, embroidery and beaded effects. Embroidery worked immediately on the hat itself is also new, and modish.

Among the exclusive designs showing in the millinery department of Hawke's, a few were particularly notable. One of these was of khaki-kool cloth in apple green with binding white with pink and green mossy side crown of shaded straw to match sole trimming a steel rose in faint shades with applique silk leaves and large, pale, macramé trimmings.

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All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it will be confidential.



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Corner Depot and John Sts., Grimsby

OPENS MARCH 31st, 1917

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Welland Telegraph.—That Bridgeburg four hotels, two have been turned into boarding houses if it wishes them to remain in the hotel business, now since the barns have been cut off, was brought out at Monday night's council meeting, when County Inspector Geo. House was present with Proprietor G. Fretz of the Royal Hotel, and informed the council that the Ontario Temperance Act would permit of aid being given by municipal councils. Of

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February Report

Sr. 4, Honors.—Blanche Ockenden, M. Black, H. McNichol, R. Coulson, L. Eames, G. Coulson, A. Kelso, M. Kinke and W. Hewson, B. Page, H. Wilson, L. Hayhoe, H. Schaefer, G. Wilson, R. Miller, M. Calder, T. Rae, J. Woolerton, G. Bartlett, G. Gowind, D. Ross, P. Randall, K. House, J. Walker.

Jr. 4, Honors.—Clarence Konkle, L. Artwell, G. St. John, J. Atchison, J. Sutherland, J. Farewell, B. Lipps, H. Snetsinger, C. Wilson, J. H. Forman, teacher.

Jr. III, Honors.—Harold Smye, Kathleen Sutherland, Olivine Phipps, Hyllis Farrell, Ethel Blake, Leora Phipps, Marvin Wentworth, Fred Choffield, Lee Hane, Avis Allison.

Pass.—Marion Culp, Gordon Tillotson, Herbert Corman, Bessie Lee, Myrtle Tenny, Jesse Durham, Dorothy Norton, Nell Walker.

Jr. II, Honors.—Willie Chivers, Harold Ockenden, Agnes Ferguson, Clarence Smye, Glen Rea.

Pass.—Reggie Farrell, (Murray Upsell, James Betts) ie. Marion Gibson, Ernest Ambrose, Willie Sharp, Ruby Barnum.

Miss H. Bonham, teacher.

Senior Second Class, Honors—Chris-tina Stephen, Frances Norton, Maud Hildreth, Muriel Harrison, Arthur Spencer.

Pass.—Muriel Konkle, Lester Phipps, Fred Swayze, Hilda Burgoynes, Mary Phipps, Thelma McCoy, Edward Balsdon, Wilfred Greenfield, Irene Hope, Wylie Theal, Mansel Bush, Agnes Hand.

Junior Second Class, Honors—Harold Allison.

Pass.—Mary Burgoyne, Lillian St. John, Elizabeth Graham, Doreen Carson, Violet Tillotson, Gladys Maxwell, Miss G. Monsinger, teacher.

Sr. 1st, Honors—Poppy Allison, Horace Farrell, Miriam Keltnerborn, Alastair Mackie, Ralph Farrell, Florence Nigh, Edgar Macpherson, Evelyn Farrell, Grace Stephen, Olive Paul Orr, Gweneth Durham, Betts, Morley Robinson, Marlene, Marguerite Farrow, Cecilia.

Miss C. B. Marsh, teacher.

Sr. Primary Room, Honours.

Class III, A—Grace Norton, Margaret Kelso, Helen Bourne, John Werner, Charles Robertson, Gordon Mackie, Dorothy Robertson, Edith Phipps, Emma Bourne, Tom Martin.

III, B—Willis Bush, Nedda Etty, Jack McConachie, Eva Martin, Bruce Swayze, Jean Morrison, Alex Morrison, Flossie Johnson.

II—Robert Ockenden, Jean McConachie, Tom Walker, Kenneth Farewell, Madeline McArthur, Emerson Sweet, Margaret Cartney, Florence Burgoyne, Wray Tillotson, Charlie Jago, Johnny Gaisley.

Miss C. B. Marsh, teacher.

Junior Primary Room, Honours.

3rd Class—Dorothy Bush, James Butchart, Alice Pooley, Florence Laing, Jennie Houghton, Willie Ambrose, Agnes Hewson.

2nd Class—Leonard Cocks, Mary Talbot, Herbert Rayner, Joe Gaisley, Phyllis Norton, Jimmy Wells.

1st Class—James Bush, Willie Smith, Ida Mabey, Margaret Etty.

Miss B. Marsh, teacher.

Fashionable Silks

The fashionable silk will be the short poplin. The Stephen store also displays an assortment of tussah silks, the natural shantung variety with patterns in Japan, China, West Indies and such designs. The material is very strong, for spring, and plain and novelty effects can be purchased, taftens being in the lead.

Bright colors predominate in suit-

ing materials, the three chief shades being mustard, rose and shadow-green.

Welland Press.—Monday last was the 26th anniversary of W. M. German's first election as a representative in Parliament for Welland county. On the 5th of March 26 years ago, Mr. German defeated Dr. Ferguson by about 500 majority, since then he has successively defeated Wm. McCleary, J. Harrison Pew, Wm. McCleary, Walter Upper and George Hanan, and in the last election he became Welland county's representative by acclamation. During this period of more than a quarter of a century Mr. German has rendered faithful and efficient service to his constituents. Innumerable instances in which his force and influence have brought large and tangible benefits to his riding will be easily recalled. The great value of these services are recognized by Liberals and Conservatives alike. Added to this record is a magnetic personality and a geniality that makes friends of all. Today he enjoys the confidence and esteem of the people of Welland County in an even larger measure than at any time during his long career as their representative.

Recent tests have proved that

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The largest rapid sand filter in

the world is at St. Louis. It is a low concrete building, 750 feet long, and surrounded by large settling basins.

The plant cost the city \$1,360,000. It handles 60,000,000 gallons each day.

The mud extracted from the water amounts to 358,000 tons a year.

Tongs that grip a door frame have

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MAINLY FOR WOMEN**ECONOMY HINTS BY GOVERNMENT EXPERT**

People of Ontario are Told How to Save Money in Use of Various Foods to Avoid Expense. Buy Canadian-Grown and Manufactured Goods—Backyard Garden Will Help.

The following notes on food economy were prepared by Miss M. U. Watson, Director of Home Economics and are published in the pamphlet on Food Values just issued by The Ontario Department of Agriculture, and which may be had free by application to the Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Learn the real cost—not how little did it cost, but how much real nourishment was secured with the money spent.

Plan the meals ahead so that one may dovetail with another and the leftovers be satisfactorily used in succeeding meals, and so that you may avoid constant small orders to the tradesmen. Remember that the customer pays for paper bags, string and delivery.

Avoid the expensive meats and other foods, the price of which is high in the early season and lower later, e.g., spring lamb, broiling chickens, early strawberries, early vegetables, etc.

Buy sparingly the foods which are procured more for their taste than their nourishment, e.g., bouillon, many relishes and condiments, many imported hothouse fruits and vegetables.

Buy Canadian grown and Canadian manufactured foods. There are too many imported jams and canned foods on our grocers' shelves. Leave them there and they will disappear.

People with a garden and the necessary time can greatly lessen the food cost by canning their own fruits and vegetables. Meats also may be canned to advantage when prices are low.

Milk Economy
Use less; once a day is ample if supplemented with legume dishes, milk soups, cheese dishes, attractive bread and cereal dishes, and eggs when they are cheap enough.

Serve carefully at the table; it is better to serve twice than to send remnants to the garbage pail.

Use cheaper cuts. We pay largely for flavor, tenderness and excess fat in the expensive cuts.

We buy meats chiefly for their protein food value. The cheaper to shank and neck cuts give more for the money.

The cheaper cuts chopped fine make a Hamburg steak as quickly as a porterhouse.

Prolonged cooking at the lower temperatures will make the toughest cuts tender and improve their flavor. This can be accomplished economically in the double-boiler when the coal or wood fire is being used for other things; in the casserole or closed-covered stone crack in the coal stove oven when it is left for the night; or in the fireless cooker when gas or electric stoves are used.

Stews—To many Canadians the word brings a memory of savory chunks of meat swimming in a watery gravy. In intelligent hands it becomes a dish of infinite variety through the combination of different meats with different vegetables and

it is always poor policy to buy poor fruit; not only is the flavor usually poorer, but usually the same money spent on good fruit will go farther.

As a rule it is well to see fruit before purchasing. Telephoned orders frequently result in mushy berries, bruised fruit, or green fruit.

As much as possible use fruit when fresh, and at its best and cheapest season, when it is most wholesome; the family enjoys it better, and it takes the place of cooked dishes, which take more time and money to prepare.

Store fruit supplies with care. Turn berries and small fruits out on plates or trays to prevent their further crushing, and to prevent moulding, and keep in a cold place. Pick over the basket of apples, plums, peaches, etc., remove any showing the least decay, spread the rest on trays and keep in a cold place. Oranges, grapefruit, and cranberries will keep in ordinary rooms, but are better spread out on shelves.

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At the beginning of the preserving season it is a good plan to get out the jars and tops and make sure they are thoroughly clean and ready for sterilizing, and do them all in on a big job instead of waiting until fruit is on one's hands.

If the garden yields little fruit at a time, the preserving is lightened if sugar syrup is made by the crockful and stored away. It is then an easy matter to fill a jar or two with the fresh fruit, fill up with the syrup and place it in the oven on a block of wood to cook while other work is going on.

Fruit supplies valuable mineral matter, which helps to keep the blood in good condition, therefore it is unwise to do without it. A fruit diet yields more satisfaction than a doctor's.

Vegetable Economy

Home-grown vegetables are the cheapest, and a very small garden yields great variety.

All fresh vegetables are valuable for their mineral matter and some yield a good deal of carbohydrates, while the legumes yield cheap protein. There is great opportunity to lessen the vegetables bill by using more of the root vegetables especially in winter, and less canned stuff or expensive green stuff.

Canadians need to pay more attention to the cooking of vegetables. Too frequently they are spoiled by under-cooking or over-cooking, or careless seasoning. Their value as meat substitutes or meat seasonings is not half appreciated. Too frequently their valuable mineral matter, our chief excuse for buying them, is poured down the drain with the cooking water.

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to be made from them. With legumes at the present price, legume beans are cheap substitutes for both meat and potatoes.

Milk Economy
Secure the best milk at any price for the babies. Their lives depend upon it.

Whole milk, skimmed milk, buttermilk for the children, instead of so much meat, is both more wholesome and cheaper. Give them all they will take.

Buy skinned milk for milk soups and desserts, because it is a substitute for meat protein and costs about a quarter the money.

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**DECLINE SUBSTITUTES**

seasonings, into juicy pieces of meat basted in most savory sauce.

Spreading Flavor Over

Stale meat goes a long way. Make the flavor over nutritious but bland meat like ham, bacon, etc., more neutrally flavored, potpies, meat pies, etc. Serve them with plenty of dumplings, served in a border of savory gravy, potatoes, boiled beans, rice, mashed vegetables.

Beef Dripping for Potatoes

Pork dripping for sweet potatoes, gingerbread and ginger cookies mixed with beef dripping for meat pastry.

Ham, bacon and sausage fats for soups, vegetables, and things too numerous to mention.

Lamb fat for warming over beans.

Veal fat for omelets.

Chicken, duck and goose fat for cookies, ginger bread and scones.

Eliminate children. The normal child will thrive in place of meat. A child's appetite is what the parents make it.

LOCAL ITEMS

of Interest in and
Around GRIMSBY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fisher of St. Catharines, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John TenEyck, of Toronto, a visitor in town on Monday.

Jas. A. Livingston spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Queenie Dickson returned home last week from Montreal.

Saturday is St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17.

Wanted—A reliable married man by the year. Apply G. H. Dick, Major Robert's Farms, North GRIMSBY.

Mr. Arnold Habkirk, of Dunnville, spent Sunday with W. J. and Mrs. Flett.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of St. Catharines, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Larsen, Livingston Ave.

Wanted—An automobile mechanic or farrier. Apply to the Village Inn Garage, GRIMSBY.

Chas. "Dad" Farrell of Shelburne (Ont.) branch of the Union Bank, was home over the week end.

Clerk Bromley is calling for tenders for a man to drive the new town team. See the adv. in this issue.

For Sale—Asparagus plants. Convalesco. Colossal 2-year-old, 100 60c; 1,000 \$5.00. Herold's Farms, Beamsville, Ont.

Hardwood—I have some number one hard Maple, cut stove lengths. Peter Graham, telephone 73 ring 13, North GRIMSBY.

Grimsby Hockey team played the Cataract team in Hamilton on Saturday and won by a score of 4 to 2. Nemeth and Farrell started.

Found—Purse at West end of town with sum of money. Owner will receive same by applying at the INDEPENDENT Office.

The Radiant Electric are now working on their last contract and will put on a large number of girls and women.

Mrs. Bernard P. Coyle and daughter Genova, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Durham.

For Sale—Fresh cider and No. 1 apple butter. Phone 106 r 4, or No. 4 O'Neill's Store, C. J. Crooks, Beamsville.

For Sale—Three first-class cows all coming in this month. Apply to James Watt, Vinemount, telephone 144 ring 22, Winona.

For Sale—Two dozen Rhode Island Red pullets and one very fine cockerel. Apply R. A. Dickson, Maple Ave., GRIMSBY.

For Sale—Eight-roomed house with large lot, electric light and village water, very easy terms. Apply E. Farewell, GRIMSBY.

Mr. Wellington Shepherd was greatly surprised last Monday night when about 50 of his friends gathered to celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and after lunch was served the shingle was used which Mr. Shepherd enjoyed very much.

Winter Vegetables

We have selected our stock with regard to its good table qualities and mention

Swede Turnips (mild), Carrots (wintered in sand), Yellow Dianer Cooking Onions, Spanish Onions, Fresh Florida Celery, Tomatoes, New Rhubarb, Fresh Lettuce, Grape Fruit, Spy Apples.

Sunkist Oranges
will bring you back for the second dozen. Prices, 30c, 40c and 50c dozen.

J. H. WELLS
Grocer - Grimsby

BANK OF HAMILTON
Established 1872

Capital Authorized \$5,000,000
Capital Paid-up \$3,000,000
Surplus \$2,500,000

Uncertainty

NO one knows what the future may bring forth. Now, while your health is good and your earning capacity unimpaired, is the time to accumulate a competence. One dollar deposited in the Bank of Hamilton will start a savings account.

GRIMSBY BRANCH
F. W. Fettner, Manager.

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Opening Display of SPRING MILLINERY

Friday & Saturday, March 16th and 17th

Charming models that are decidedly chic and different. We are showing all the new prevailing modes, Chinese effects, Military and Puritan shapes, etc., and the new sports hat now so popular.

Your inspection is cordially invited.

MISSES KONKLE, Grimsby

WE extend to all an invitation to come and see the most varied, most attractive and most exclusive showing of the New Spring Millinery and Merchandise.

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY
March 16th and 17th, 1917**

and following days

A. F. HAWKE COMPANY
Grimsby, Ont.

Millinery openings this week.

Read Theal Bros. big list of grocery prices on page 5.

Spring is here for sure. The kids are playing "mibs."

Mr. A. W. Moore is confined to his home with illness.

We are pleased to see Bandmaster Howard out again after his recent illness.

Harold Swayze returned home from Buffalo, where he had been visiting for a week.

Have your measure taken for a new suit for Easter. Do it now as the time is short. K. M. Stephen.

For Sale—A litter of small extra fine pigs. Apply to W. M. Alkenhead, GRIMSBY.

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Mr. W. Caldwell, of Unionville, Ont., has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his brother, Mr. Charles Caldwell, of GRIMSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metcalf returned home on Friday last after a pleasant winter's vacation in Cincinnati, Ohio and Florida.

Special for Saturday—Imperial cookies, Marguerites; also try our Silver Cake, Cream Puffs, Puff Paste, etc. S. Plotz & Son.

Millinery opening Thursday and Friday, March 15th and 16th. All welcome. See adv. on last page of this issue. K. M. Stephen.

Mr. John Hewson, of Caistor, has purchased the house and lot of his brother, the late Andrew Hewson, Ontario St. D. E. Swayze put through the deal.

Mr. Harry Wasnidge, druggist, Niagara Falls, N.Y., was in GRIMSBY on Tuesday visiting with his parents and attending the funeral of the late Robert Zimmerman at Beamsville.

Reeve Hamilton Fleming, of North GRIMSBY, is in Gravenhurst for a month taking treatment. Mr. Fleming has not yet entirely recovered from the heat stroke which he suffered a year ago while on duty with the 98th.

Keep in mind the St. Patrick's ten cent tea on Friday, March 16th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Leslie, Main St. East. Tea served during afternoon and evening. Proceeds in aid of Organ Fund of St. John's Presbyterian Church. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Mr. V. R. Ellis having enlisted, Mr. Jas. Stevens of Beamsville, will act as our representative. Please your orders immediately in order to secure early delivery. Fines of stock. All to be made by Messrs. Brothers Company, Nurserymen, Ltd., Beamsville, Ont.

The INDEPENDENT is in receipt of a picture post card photo of Gunner Lorne House, "Somewhere in France," which shows the jovial Lorne still carrying his famous smile and looking as fat and as fine as though he was still "pulling brakes" on the Grand Trunk.

Pte. J. D. Lynch, an American from Michigan, who enlisted with "B" Co. 9th Battalion, in November, 1916, has been missing since Oct. 8th, 1916, and now Ottawa officially reports him dead and his mother, who is now living in Brantford has been notified to that effect. A brother is in France with another battalion.

Don't forget the auction sale of farm stock and implements at the farm of A. Wilson, one and a half miles north of Smithville, on Friday, March 16th. Mr. Wilson has three matched teams of horses, a fine lot of cattle, and a splendid lot of harness implements, etc. Interested parties should see hills, which are now out. Sale at one o'clock sharp. Jas. A. Livingston, auctioneer.

TAPLEYTOWN

On Friday evening, March 9th, the Tapleytown Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting in St. Georges Hall, which was filled beyond its seating capacity. The Society has now ninety-two paid up members. The genial president, Mr. W. S. Milmine in the chair, the meeting opened giving the following excellent program: Recitation, Master Arnold

Ready; song, Mr. J. Martin, of Brookfield (encored); recitation, Miss M. Smithers; song, Mr. S. Edmunds, of Elfrida; vocal solo, Mrs. J. Stev-

Smith; dialogue, "The Gumption Women's Association," by a number of Edgemont young people; vocal duet, Messrs. Martin and Edmund.

The "Echo" was read by the editor, Mr. J. J. Bertram. This new editorial is becoming one of the most popular publications of the times. Song, "Somewhere in France," by Tapleytown State Quartette; vocal solo, Mr. Edmunds; a debate, resolved.

"That Wealth is more preferable than a College Education," speakers for the affirmative were Miss

Althouse and Mr. Wm. Patterson,

for the negative Mr. H. Clarke,

and Mrs. W. S. Milmine, decision

given in favor of the negative;

vocal solo, Mr. J. Martin (encored); vocal solo, Mr. S. Edmunds (encored). The programme was concluded by singing God Save the King.

A Box Social by the Tapleytown Literary Society, will be held in St. Georges Hall, on Friday evening, March 16, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross fund. The Stony Creek orchestra has very kindly consented to furnish a musical programme for the evening.

On Sunday last Baptismal services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Thompson, in St. Georges church for the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Manery, and Mr. and Mrs. French.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Women's Auxiliary of St. Georges church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Syne, for the purpose of

quitting a quilt.

The ladies of the Women's Institute of this place met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Penfold on Wednesday afternoon of this week to quilt a quilt for the Northern Ontario fire sufferers.

W. H. SUTTON WILL HOLD AN AUCTION SALE

Mr. W. H. Sutton, who has accepted a position in Hamilton, and is giving up farming, will hold an auction

sale of farm implements and household furniture at his farm, one mile south of the top of the GRIMSBY mountain, on Thursday, Mar. 22, 1917 commencing at one o'clock. Terms six months' credit. Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer.

Save all celery tops for soup.

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March Wall Paper and Housefurnishing Sale

Values That Will Appeal to Money Savers

Rugs have advanced 50 per cent. We still have a few to offer at old prices. Best designs and colorings

Tapestry and Brussels Rugs.
3x4 Regular \$30.00, March Sale Price.....\$25.00
3x4 Regular 22.50, March Sale Price.....17.50
3x4 Regular 18.00, March Sale Price.....15.50
3x3½ Regular 18.00, March Sale Price.....15.50
2½x3 Regular 13.75, March Sale Price.....10.50

Wilton Rugs:
3x3½ Regular 50.50 for.....\$25.00
Carpets sold on same basis and even less during this occasion.
(Union and Wool Carpets 50c, 75c and \$1.00, Sale Price 39c, 59c and 79c
Linoleums and Oilcloths 5¢ yard and up.

Not a bit too soon to select your Spring Draperies

Bungalow Nets. English manufacture 25c, 35c, 45c and 65c nets. Clearing 17½c, 29c, 39c and 49c yard

White and ochre Lace Curtains. Regular \$1.25 to \$4.00. Clearing 89c to \$2.00 pair

Unfadeable Wool Madras Curtain Muslin. Regular 75c. Sale Price.....\$49c
Spring Roller Window Shades in grey only. Regular 35c for.....\$25c

All shades at a clearing price.

Now is the time to buy your Wall Paper for Spring. Extraordinary values as the entire stock must be cleaned as we are discontinuing this line.

4000 Rolls, 8 to 12½c. Sale Price.....5¢ roll
3000 Rolls, 15c to 40c. Sale Price 10c to.....15c
Best Scotch Oatmeal, 8 yd. Rolls, Sale Price.....24c
Best Scotch Oatmeal 5 yd. Rolls, Sale Price.....20c
Borders and ceilings to match at half price.

Furniture Specially Priced for March Sale

A. F. HAWKE COMPANY
Grimsby, Ont.

To the Fruit Growers of Grimsby and Surrounding Country

You will please take notice that I am still Agent for the GRASSELLI LIME-SULPHUR SPRAY materials, the best on the market, everything I sell for this Company is GUARANTEED. Please call me for particulars. No order too small or none too big. I sell Grasselli Lime-Sulphur Solution, Arsenate of Lead (paste or powder), Grasselli Bordeaux Mixture Paste, Free Nicotine, and Sulphate of Nicotine.

J. J. GROCE, Phone 27, Grimsby, Ont.

A stock always on hand in the season.

Parke's Tonic

Will build you up and make you strong. It strengthens the lungs, increases the appetite and tones up tired nerves.

75c Per Bottle

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17, 18, 19 & 20 MARKET SQUARE
HAMILTON

Call for details.

You will find relief in Zam-Buk

It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease.

Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this?

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MAKE YOUR OWN GENUINE
LAGER BEER
at home with
Hop-Malt Beer Extract
Ask for particulars and price
HOP-MALT CO.
Dept. 16 Beamsville, Ont.

Eye Glasses \$1.95

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday only, we will fit you with the best of rimless eye glasses for \$1.95. This includes a careful examination by methods that cannot fail.

We are making this offer for the purpose of introducing our optical department, and it will not be repeated.

Astigmatic and toric lenses at proportionate prices. Rimless spectacles \$2.95.

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Grimsby, Ont.
Diamonds Phone 328 Watches

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Caldwell
The Photographer
Grimsby



DR. ARTHUR B. COBB

If we had nothing to offer you in the way of human service, we would have nothing to talk about, but knowing that we have the finest and highest class dental service to offer you, we do not hesitate to let you hear from us.

Although we have thousands of patients there are thousands of people who have no dentist, but are greatly in need of dental work; possibly a tooth should be filled, a crown placed or a bridge inserted, or as a last resort their teeth should be taken out and a plate made—but they are in doubt where to go.

We want you to know that we do dentistry in all its branches. It is of the highest class of workmanship, the highest grade of materials are used and all of our work is performed by specialists in each branch.

For 18 years Dr. Cobb has specialized in extraction, this is his particular branch of work. With the use of Odontometer of which he has the exclusive use, for painless extraction, he extracts teeth absolutely without pain. It is marvelous to hear the exclamations of joy, from patients after having had from 1 to 30 teeth removed, declaring that it did not hurt. Try and remember this—Dr. Cobb never pulls teeth, he extracts them and you will appreciate the difference when he takes one out for you.

Our plate department is in the care of three specialists who do nothing but make plates the whole year around. Is it any wonder that our plates always look well and that we guarantee them to fit.

Parents should always watch their children closely, they do not realize how important it is to preserve the temporary teeth of their children, take them to the dentist often and have their teeth examined. We take special care of the little ones, we make it our business to keep them happy while in our offices and when one of our assistants invites them to our attractive Japanese rest and tea room for a little refreshment they are so delighted with the many interesting things about them that they forget about the dread of coming to the dentist, and are invariably glad to come again.

Bring the children to us. We will take care of their teeth and keep them happy too, you can depend upon it.

Dr. Arthur B. Cobb
368 Main St. opp. Iroquois Hotel
over Douglas Shoe Store
Buffalo, N.Y.

All correspondence receives careful and prompt attention. Office open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

OBITUARY**DEATH OF AN OLD VETERAN**

Quite a number from GRIMSBY and vicinity went to Beamsville on Tuesday afternoon, March 13, to attend the funeral of the late Robert Zimmerman, who passed away in his seventy-seventh year.

The late Robert Zimmerman was a veteran of the Fenian Raid of 1866 and his remains were born to their last resting place in Mount Osborne Cemetery by six veterans who had gone with him in 1866 to the defense of their country.

There was quite an attendance also of Orangemen as the deceased gentleman had been a member of L. O. L. 1332 when it was held in Beamsville many years ago.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. JOHN MUIR, M.A.

The Rev. L. H. Currie, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, GRIMSBY, went to Toronto and conducted the funeral services of the late Rev. John Muir, M.A., at the family residence, 288 Glen Rd., Rosedale, Toronto, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening.

On Thursday the remains of the deceased reached GRIMSBY by the G.T.R. train at 11.30 a.m. and were taken to the old Forbes homestead which the GRIMSBY Club placed at the disposal of the family for the purpose of the funeral.

At 2.30 p.m. services were conducted at the house when the Rev. L. H. Currie, who had charge of the service, read the scripture lesson, while the Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe of St. Catharines gave the address and the Rev. Dr. Drummond and the Rev. R. T. Cockburn of Hamilton, offered prayers.

At the graveside services were conducted by the Rev. L. H. Currie, prayer being offered by the Rev. J. Allan Ballard, rector of St. Andrew's Church.

The pallbearers were the Rev. J. Allan Ballard, G. B. McConachie, John Alway, Jas. Aitchison and Murray Fitch of GRIMSBY, Hugh Bertram of Vinemount, and Wilson Wylie of Vineland.

A large number of relatives, old friends and acquaintances were present from outside points as the late Rev. John Muir was well-known and highly thought of on account of his active participation in church and temperance work and also in mild athletics such as bowling, curling and golf.

The death of Mr. Muir is deeply regretted in GRIMSBY and vicinity not only on account of the early demise of an active, earnest and clever man who had been for many years in close touch with the clerical, educational and athletic associations of our village, but more particularly on account of the fact that his late wife was the last of the Forbes family in GRIMSBY and with the passing of Mr. Muir the connecting link with the Forbes family, which was closely bound up with the life of GRIMSBY for the past half a century, has been completely severed. In addition to this his son Willie was overseas and unable to be present with his father during his last sickness. Thus the entire burden was thrown upon the only daughter Agnes who was his constant companion up to the hour of his demise.

The Rev. John Muir was one of the outstanding characters in our community for many years and his passing is deeply to be regretted.

"BOB" DALBY HOME

Long marches with heavy packs over hard English roads, were the cause of the returning home from England on Wednesday last of Pte. Robert Dalby, 98th Battalion.

Pte. "Bob" Dalby enlisted for overseas in the fall of 1915, being the only recruit secured by Sgt. Livingston, when he made an appeal from the post office steps for men to fill the gaps in France left by Pte. Fliege and Sgt. Mackie, on the night that they returned to GRIMSBY.

"Bob" went overseas with the 98th but the heavy marching in England caused the arches in the feet to break down and he was invalided home. He still has to use a cane in walking.

News Of The Boy Scouts
Grimsby Troop

The east end of the village will be canvassed this week. Please have your paper tied up and outside. Any one who will lend the Scouts a horse and dray, please notify Scoutmaster C. E. Warren.

The Scouts went to Smithville last Saturday and are very grateful to the people who were kind enough to lend their horses to the Scouts. When the Scouts arrived at Smithville they fell in at the Methodist Church and paraded around the village with the bugle band.

After a few appropriate words from Scoutmaster Warren and Mr. Marsden, the Scouts gave three hearty cheers for the Smithville Troop. They then dismissed and after clearing out the bake shop went home with a good impression of Smithville, especially the buns.

Orders

Meeting Friday night 7.15. Dress parade. Cub in attendance.

PAID UP LIST

W. E. Calliford, Grimsby, Dec. 31/16
Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Ridgeway, March 7, 19

R. T. Theal, Grimsby, Dec. 31/16
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GRIMSBY

THEAL BROTHERS HAVE BOUGHT OUT THE MILLS CO. STOCK

A business deal which has been an affair for some time was consummated on Tuesday, March 13th, by which Theal Brothers, grocery and hardware men, have purchased the grocery and hardware stock of the G. E. Mills Company.

Ever since Mr. L. Mills enlisted for overseas service Mr. G. E. Mills has been desirous of going out of business and this desire was manifested on Tuesday when he sold the complete stock and good will of the business to Theal Brothers.

Theal Brothers will take possession of the Mills store on Wednesday, March 21st, and will continue to run it with the same staff in charge as at present. They have not fully decided yet as to what course they will pursue, but it is very likely that the Mills store will be converted into a big hardware store by the combination of the present Mills stock and the Theal stock while the Big Theal store on the south side of Main St., will be devoted to groceries.

Theal Brothers are to be congratulated on their energetic business transaction and all the customers of the Mills store will find that they will get first-class satisfaction from Theal Brothers.

PTE. WRIGHT KILLED

PTE. JOHN VINCENT WRIGHT died of wounds which he received on March 2nd and which made it necessary to have him placed in No. 4 General Hospital in France. A previous message had been received stating that he was seriously wounded. For two years he was a member of the Hamilton Fire Department and was for six years a member of the 44th Battalion. His eldest brother has been wounded. His father is adjutant of the Welland Canal Protective Force. Besides his heart broken parents he leaves three brothers and two sisters. The deceased went overseas with the 98th Battalion and was transferred in England. Pte. Wright is well-known in GRIMSBY having resided here as a lad. His father, then Sgt.-Major Wright, came here from England and first joined the 44th Regt. as Sgt.-Major of "H" Co.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1917

at the hour of 3.30 o'clock p.m. on the premises, Lot eleven in the fifth Con. of the township of Clinton, the farm being composed of parts of lots ten and eleven and containing one hundred and four acres more or less on which is erected a first class brick dwelling with all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, toilet, bath furnace, etc. The soil is first class, never failing spring creek, good wells. 18 Acres of fruit in good bearing, grapes, peaches, plums, pears, apples, etc. Good stables, hen house, etc. One and one-half miles east of Beamsville, eleven miles from St. Catharines, 24 miles from Hamilton market. A first class fruit, stock or grain farm. The farm will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

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LIBERALS OF LINCOLN

At the meeting of the Liberals of the Federal riding of Lincoln, held in the Masonic Temple, St. Catharines on Saturday afternoon, while no new nominations were made, there was evidence of a desire of a general election on the part of a few present to work up a feeling of that kind.

J. E. Atkinson of Toronto, politically, and Mr. Thomas Marshall, M. P., believed Ontario's women's votes would aid the Opposition to carry forward much advanced legislation. Mr. Marshall dealt with the overcrowded curricula of the schools and methods of instruction. He criticised the present Provincial government severely for neglecting the Department of Agriculture, in leaving it without a farmer at the head, and in not dealing with the depopulation of the rural districts. He concluded with a bright picture of the future of Liberalism in the province.

Mr. W. M. German, M. P., also congratulated women on the possession of the vote and the conference on being the first to greet women as equal votes in "the partnership of politics." He promised support of Capt. Lovelace's candidature. Mr. German thought Sir Robert Borden should have endeavored to form a real war government before asking for an extension to parliament, but that was too late now, as the present government had outlived any usefulness it might have had. The chief object urged for avoiding the turmoil of a Dominion election was recruiting, but that had so sunk as to be a dead letter, and it would be better to have an election either to give the Liberals a chance to alter it or to strengthen the hands of the present administration if the people chose it. Should a Liberal majority be secured and he thought it would, no Liberal would tie Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hand in taking into the Cabinet the best men in the Dominion, whether in Parliament or not.

The election of officers for the Federal Riding Association resulted as follows: President, J. M. Elson, St. Catharines; First Vice-President, Reeve, L. H. Collard, Niagara; second Vice-President, Councillor F. Randall, GRIMSBY; third Vice-President, Reeve W. G. Sutton, Port Dalhousie; Secretary, C. A. Brown, St. Catharines; Treasurer, Joseph Watson, St. Catharines.

FRUIT GROWERS, ATTENTION! In this issue of the INDEPENDENT appears the announcement of Mr. J. Groce, agent for the Grasselli Company. Mr. Groce is as usual taking orders for the Grasselli lime sulphur mixture, arsenate of lead, paste or powder; Bordeaux mixture, paste, free nicotine, and sulphate of nicotine.

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Mr. Groce would like the fruit growers to hold their orders for him until he telephone him when they are ready to place their orders so that he can give the chance of quoting prices.

THE MILLS CO. has disposed of their Grocery and Hardware business in GRIMSBY to the Theal Bros. All accounts owing the Mills Grocery and Hardware Co. must be settled not later than Tuesday, March 28, as the new firm takes over the business Wednesday, March 21 and will continue in the same store.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past and hope for your hearty support to our successors, where you will find the same courteous staff, Mr. Gordon H. Mills and Miss Grasley.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 20th April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route St. Ann's R. R. No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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Council Calls for Tenders

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account for painting buildings at certain some years ago be accepted by this council as part payment on lot for him as was agreed at that time between himself and the late Mr. Brodie and the superintendent and chairman of cemetery help him to sell certain same.

Councillor Randall—"I have no objection to Mr. Farrow getting his money, but I think we are opening the door to being flooded with a lot of old accounts, that we do not know whether they have been paid or not. I certainly would take Mr. Farrow's word for the account, but we are making precedent."

Councillor Hillier—"Those are my sentiments, and I don't think we should set a precedent, but Mr. Marsh has forced the issue."

Marsh—"I think the account should be paid. I think it is right and I think he should be allowed to have his lot at \$20, the price of lots at that time."

Hillier—"I guess not. I am chairman of that cemetery. The amount of the bill is to be just attached to a lot."

The motion was put to a vote and carried.

Hillier's famous snow by-law bobbed up in council again. This time Councillor Hillier laid a petition before the council signed by several women upholding him in his fight for a snow by-law. The petition was addressed to Councillor Hillier personally and as he would not read the signers out in open council, the petition did not go on the minute book and Councillor Hillier still has the petition in his pocket.

Marsh—"Who authorized you to circulate the petition?"

Hillier—"Nobody. It can be done and is legal. I got the petition up."

Randall—"Read the petition. I haven't heard anything but preamble, whose names are on it? Did you sign it?"

Hillier—"This petition is not for publication, as the ladies who signed it do not want their names published. This petition is evidence to strengthen my argument in favor of my snow by-law. This is legal because I went to Hamilton and got legal advice on it. It is evidence from women who Councillors Marsh and Randall said it would be a hardship for them to get out and shovel snow. Since this by-law came up and the INDEPENDENT has given it such beautiful write-ups a lot more people are cleaning off their sidewalks."

Marsh—"We have two horses now, we will have two plows out this summer. A man told me to-night that you haven't shovelled your walk this winter."

Hillier—"I haven't shovelled any snow this winter. I was not compelled to. I want to tell you that Marsh and Randall are the only dissenting voices against this by-law."

Randall—"We are not the whole council. We are not the majority."

Marsh—"There are a lot of points to that, but I think it is legal."

Hillier—"The by-law is alright. It should be passed and the points adjusted with different on different points. I am done with the snow by-law as far as it has gone. It is up to the council now."

The question of insuring the members of the Fire Brigade against accident and death while in attendance at fires or practices was brought up. The Act states that where men are not insured the town is liable for all damages. The matter was laid over until Clerk Bromley could look up further information on the subject.

Ontario San Jose Scale Inspector notified the town that they must cut down all brush and shrubbery lining both sides of the Forty Mile Creek from Elm St. to the pond. The town does not own the property along the Creek, nor does it own the creek, and therefore have no right to go on this property and cut down trees and shrubbery. Inspector Biggar will be notified to that effect.

Instructions were given the Clerk to call for Tenders for supplying the town with spray materials.

"Billy" McGee ran out of fire wood one day last week and Reeve Farrell gave him permission to cut down the second growth wood on Murray St. north on promise that he make a good job.

The aforesaid William McGee is having trouble collecting money for sanitary work done, according to Councillor Hillier. Mr. Hillier thought that the people should be made to pay William for his work.

Alderman Marsh stated that he was going to hitch up the town's new team one of these days and take the Aldermanic Board for a drive up Main St., but the Alderman first wanted to know who was going to be teamster. He was of the opinion that the council should get applications from men before hiring.

Randall—"I think that Clerk Bromley should hire the man or men that work under him."

Hillier—"I don't think so. I think this council should hire the man and should know whether he knows anything about horses or not."

Marsh—"I am of the same opinion."

Randall—"Why should this council hire Bromley's men any more than we should hire the men he has working on the street. If we hire a man who is going to fire him if he is not satisfactory? We will have to call a special meeting to do that."

Marsh—"I think we should say who should drive this team, not because Bromley is not capable of hiring a man, but because we want to know who is going to drive the team."

Hillier—"I think we should call for Tenders for this job."

Randall—"If men are to work under the Superintendent then he should hire them not us, if he is to have any kind of control of that or any other man. All men should be hired, fired and paid by Bromley for all kinds of work."

Hillier—"We are not going to hire a man, we are going to hire a mechanic. You Mr. Bromley as Clerk, advertise for tenders."

Bromley—"Would you ask a man to tender for a job that might last for

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two days?"

Hillier—"My God, is that team going to die?"

Bromley—"No the man might prove incompetent."

Hillier—"Good-night horses, if you are going to hire a man every two days."

Alderman Randall reported that he had purchased a team for the town, a Double "Hoosier" dump wagon, a dump cart, a set of harness, but had yet to buy a lumber wagon.

"What do you think about starting a garbage collection system in this town for the summer months? Say once a week. We have the team and the wagons and it is something we should do,"—Marsh.

Hillier—"I'll tell you boys this must be a wonderful team if they can gather garbage, sprinkle streets, work on the waterworks all at one time. I don't think we should gather other people's rubbish."

Marsh—"It is a help to the soldiers wives."

Hillier—"Oh, sympathy."

Marsh—Bourne—"That the annual fee of \$5.00 to the Ontario Municipal

Association for membership be sent to the Secretary-treasurer of same. Carried."

Hillier—Marsh—"That Victoria Park be rented as pasture to Mr. Ockenden for \$5.00 for the season. Carried."

Marsh—Randall—"That the Clerk be instructed to advertise for applications for teamster to drive and take care of Village team. Carried."

Bourne—Marsh—"That the following accounts be paid:

Board of Works:

J. M. Lawrie.....\$11.99

J. W. Eaton & Son.....7.34

Mills Grocery Co.....60

Office:

Bell Tel. Co.....1.20

Municipal World.....17.75

Fire & Light:

H. C. P. L. & T. Co., fire hall.....95

H. C. P. L. & T. Co., Orchard Lane.....50

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

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District Summary

It will cost \$10,000 to run St. Catharines Police Force this year.

It will cost \$43,000 to run Niagara Falls Schools this year.

Sixteen recruits were secured for the Navy at Niagara Falls last week.

St. Catharines is purchasing a new automobile fire truck.

Welland patriotic fund now totals \$60,000.

178 Vessels called at the port of Welland last year.

Building permits issued in St. Catharines for February total, \$13,589.

St. Catharines Police Commissioners will insure the members of the city Police Force.

Several street names in Thorold will be changed and the houses numbered.

Lieut. Gray, 8th, Battalion, of Niagara Falls, has been awarded the Military Cross.

\$2,170 in fines have been collected in Welland in the last three months under the Canada Temperance Act.

St. Catharines will try and raise \$150,000 for the Patriotic Fund on April 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Twenty-eight Thorold boys were before the Magistrate for trespassing on Railroad property. They were let go on suspended sentence.

Ontario Government has passed the Bill making Welland a city, but refused to allow them to annex Crowland Township.

Miss M. E. Hagar, of Welland has been appointed Superintendent of the new Military Hospital in Kingston, the largest one in Canada.

Grantham Township Council has granted one hundred dollars a month to the Red Cross as long as the war lasts.

A by-law for \$12,000 to complete the new high school will be submitted to Beamsville ratepayers on March 29th, for their approval or disapproval.

Major H. B. Burgoine, of the 71st Battery, son of Mayor Burgoine of St. Catharines, was married in Toronto on Wednesday last to Miss Dot Cameron of that city.

The electric hydro-radial railways to be built from Welland to St. Catharines, it is estimated, will cost \$1,623,365, and from St. Catharines to Niagara Falls, \$189,410. In addition the line will be extended from Welland to Fort Erie by way of Port Colborne.

Welland will install another new waterworks pump at a cost of \$25,000. Burlington Council is trying to build a sewerage system, but at the rate they are going it will be 1950 before they get started. The last council meeting ended in a riot and the police had to be called in.

Welland Press.—Pte. Dixon of the 176th was sent up for trial by Magistrate Fraser at Niagara Falls Saturday morning on a charge of theft. It appears, according to information received, that he was given money to buy railway tickets for soldiers and kept some of it. He was represented by T. F. Battle while Crown Attorney Cowper prosecuted.

Ottawa, March 8.—An increase of over fifty million dollars in the revenue of the Dominion is indicated in the financial statement for February issued today by the department of finance. On February 28, the close of eleven months of the fiscal year the total revenue was \$205,417,139, as compared with \$155,348,809 for the same period in the previous fiscal year.

The Convalescent Military home Hospital St. Catharines has now 22 soldier boys and they have all been wounded and have done their duty for their king and Empire and are gradually leaving for their new duty. We wish the boys every success. We may say that St. Catharines is proud of her coming soldiers from the front. They have very good care at the Hospital by the manager, Mrs. Maggie Vandusen.

Smithville Review.—On Thursday last at noon the fire alarm sounded for a small blaze at the home of Mr. Robert Book, who resides near the station. Some children had been playing upstairs and one of them secured a match from which he started a fire, which spread to the clothes closet and some near-by curtains. A number of men quickly responded to the alarm taking with them the chemical engine, also the hand pumper. The chemical did the work in Al order and in quick time.

Smithville Review.—Mr. Vernon Coon delivered to the buyers in Smithville on Monday, ten hogs, 5½ months old which brought him a total of over \$285.00. Two hogs in the

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Best values in men's solid leather everyday boots.
For fine Goodyear welted goods, the Model gives you style, wear and comfort.
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All wool Delaines.....	.75
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Palette Silk.....	1.50
Black Italian Silk Hose.....	.50
Yard wide heavy factory cotton.....	.15
Gingham.....	.17
Crash Toweling.....	.15
Men's fine shirts.....	1.50
Mens work shirts.....	1.00
Men's Silk neckwear.....	.75

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Corset cover embroideries, old prices, 25c and..... 35c
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Hosiery**

Ladies' black cotton ribbed hose, seconds..... 15c
Ladies' black Italian silk hose..... 35c
Ladies' black silk hose, \$1.00 and \$1.75
Children's black cotton ribbed hose, 20c and..... 25c
Cashmerino and fleece lined hose for ladies..... 25c

**New Models in
Corsets**

D. & A. Front laced corsets, specially priced @..... \$2.00
French Broche corsets, regular \$2.50, 5 dozen lot @..... \$1.50
Girls' Athletic corsets..... 75c
Regular models for all figures, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
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**Fancy Work
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Clarke's Anchor Crochet cotton..... 10c
Coates' Mercer Crochet cotton..... 15c
B. P. C. Pearl cotton, 15c for small and 75c for large skein.
B. P. C. Special Cordonnet, per ball..... 15c
Hardanger serim, per yard..... 65c

STAPLES

Oxford and striped shirtings, 15c to.....	25c
\$14. Sheetings, unbleached, old price.....	25c
94 Bleached sheeting, very special @.....	25c
White cambric and longcloth, yard wide, 15c and.....	17c
White mainsheet, and June Bride cloth. Old price.....	25c
Factory cotton, yard wide for cold frames.....	.9c
Factory cotton, good weight, yard wide, 14c, 15c, 16c.....	17c
Gingham, checks or plain colors.....	15c
Turkish towels, worth 25c, for.....	25c
Turkish towels, worth 75c, for.....	50c
Linen buck towels, old price.....	25c each
11/4 Flannellette blankets, seconds, but good stock.....	\$1.50
Roller towelling, assorted.....	12 1/2c
8 oz. Duck, per yard.....	25c
Striped Ticking, special @.....	20c

**New Spring
Dress Goods**

All wool serge, navy and black, 54 and 58 in. wide, old value, per yard..... \$2.00
All wool cream serge, excellent value..... \$1.75
Shepherd's plaids 35c and..... 75c
White and fancy voiles.... 25c and up
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Plaid, dress ginghams..... 25c

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Men's work shirts in various stripes, plain blues, khaki, black sateen, etc. Prices 50c, 75c..... 50c
Black Satine work shirts, extra quality..... \$1.25
Boys' work or every day shirts in stripes, blues, tans and black 50c and..... 65c
Boys' fine shirts 50c, 75c and..... \$1.00

ARROW COLLARS

Always the newest and most popular shapes in stock. Arrow collars are acknowledged to be the best. Price..... 15c

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Men's three piece Serge suits, black and navy, all wool materials, fast colors. Best value on the market, \$15.00, \$16.50..... \$17.50
Reliable Tweeds in greys and browns, etc. Special value @ \$15.00
Fancy worsteds in regulation sack and young men's styles, \$15.00, \$18.00..... \$20.00
Odd pants. As usual we have a very large range and guarantee our values to be the best. Prices \$1.50 to..... \$3.00
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Boys' 3-piece worsted suits with straight knickers. Sizes 28 to 32. Choice \$5.00 worth \$7.50 to \$9.00.
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Stiff Hats**

A variety of up-to-the-minute shapes to choose from. "A hat for every face." Prices \$2.50 and..... \$3.00

Fitwell Hats

Stiff hats in handsome blocks @ \$2.50
New soft shapes in black, navy, steel, dark and light brown, etc. Prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and..... \$3.00
No comments are necessary on the Fitwells.

**Men's
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Nice new patterns, nobby shapes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Get a new lid.

District Summary

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It will cost \$40,000 to run Niagara Falls Schools, this year.

Sixteen recruits were offered to the Navy at Niagara Falls last week.

St. Catharines is purchasing a new automobile fire truck.

Welland patriotic fund now totals \$60,000.

78 vessels called at the port of Welland last year.

Building permits issued in St. Catharines for February total, \$12,500.

St. Catharines Police Commissioners will insure the members of the city Police Force.

Several street names in Thorold will be changed and the houses numbered.

Lieut. Gray, 8th Battalion, of Niagara Falls, has been awarded the Military Cross.

\$2,170 in fines have been collected in Welland in the last three months under the Canada Temperance Act.

St. Catharines will try and raise \$150,000 for the Patriotic Fund on April 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Twenty-eight Thorold boys were before the Magistrate for trespassing on Railroad property. They were let go on suspended sentence.

Ontario Government has passed the Bill making Welland a city, but refused to allow them to annex Crows Nest Township.

Miss M. E. Hagar, of Welland has been appointed Superintendent of the new Military Hospital in Kingston, the largest one in Canada.

Grantham Township Council has granted one hundred dollars a month to the Red Cross as long as the war lasts.

A by-law for \$12,000 to complete the new high school, will be submitted to Beamsville ratepayers on March 29th, for their approval or disapproval.

Major H. B. Burgoine, of the 71st Battery, son of Mayor Burgoine of St. Catharines, was married in Toronto on Wednesday last to Miss Dot Cameron of that city.

The electric hydro-radial railways to the falls from Welland to St. Catharines, it is estimated, will cost \$1,623,365, and from St. Catharines to Niagara Falls, \$1,751,110. In addition the line will be extended from Welland to Fort Erie by way of Port Colborne.

Welland will install another new waterworks pump at a cost of \$25,600. Burlington Council is trying to build a sewerage system, but at the rate they are going it will be 1950 before they get started. The last council meeting ended in a riot and the police had to be called in.

Welland Press.—Pte. Dixon of the 176th was sent up for trial by Magistrate Fraser at Niagara Falls Saturday morning on a charge of theft. It appears, according to information received, that he was given money to buy railway tickets for soldiers and kept some of it. He was represented by T. F. Battle while Crown Attorney Cowper prosecuted.

Ottawa, March 8.—An increase of over fifty million dollars in the revenue of the Dominion is indicated in the financial statement for February issued today by the department of finance. On February 28, the close of eleven months of the fiscal year the total revenue was \$205,417,139, as compared with \$156,348,869 for the same period in the previous fiscal year.

The Convalescent Military home Hospital St. Catharines has now 22 soldier boys and they have all been wounded and have done their duty for their king and Empire and are gradually leaving for their new duty. We wish the boys every success. We may say that St. Catharines is proud of her coming soldiers from the front. They have very good care at the Hospital by the manager, Mrs. Maggie Vandusen.

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An editor works 365 days in a year that is labor. Once in a while a subscriber pays a year in advance for his paper, that's capital. And once in a while some son-of-a-sea-cook or dead beat takes the paper for two or three years then skips out without paying for it. That's anarchy.

St. Catharines Journal.—The Journal was informed yesterday that the Department of Railways and Canals has decided to release all the engineering staff who were engaged on the New Welland ship canal including Mr. Weller, Chief Engineer. Even since the work was shut down the men in subordinate positions have been finding other employment but now it is stated that the remaining officials are all stepping out before the first of April. Chief Weller who with his family are now down south was a high paid engineer receiving \$7,000 a year and was responsible for the designing and execution of all the engineering work.

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YOU CAN—

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do this by helping to make every bit of land in Canada produce—the very last pound of food stuffs of which it is capable.

AND REMEMBER—

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